NSF SBIR/STTR Phase II Proposal Check List

- Proposals are due before 12:00 MIDNIGHT Submitter's Time on the deadline date.
- Submit your Phase I Final or your Phase IB Interim Report via Research.gov prior to the submission of the Phase II proposal. <u>You must separately upload this report to the Supplementary Documents</u> <u>module in FastLane as part of your Phase II proposal.</u>
- Make sure you have included the "signed" Report Cover page as part of the Phase I Final, or Phase IB Interim, Report. Cover Pages can be found at: http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/Forms/SBIR-STTR Revised Report Cover.pdf
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- Read and review the detailed Phase II proposal guidelines at http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/phase II.jsp
- Use this resource when uploading your Phase II proposal in FastLane:
 http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/documents/Phase II Proposal Preparation Booklet.pdf
- Cover Sheet Components make all necessary sections are completed, the Phase I award number appears and the correct Phase I solicitation number is noted.
- Project Summary is limited to one page and: The aggregate of the three text boxes cannot exceed 4,600 characters. The maximum number of lines that may be included on a page is 51.

DO NOT use the option to upload the Project Summary into the Supplementary Documents

- Project Description does not exceed 15 pages and contains all required components as outlined on the Phase II proposal guidelines here: http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/phase II.jsp
- **References Cited** Module: Provide a reasonable (1-2 pages) list of relevant sources, papers, patents, etc. that can show that you have done a thorough job at researching the state of the technology.
- Biographical Sketches Module: Provide 1-2 page bios on all "key" contributors to the project; this
 includes consultants and the leads of subawardee institutions.
- Current and Pending Support Module: Make sure you list all the current projects and potential projects (pending proposals for funding) for all key personnel of the project.
- Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources Module (see web site for info)
- Budget Module (includes budget justification): Provide line by line documentation on all non-zero budget lines. Upload consultant letters to the Budget Justification, ensuring that these letters clearly state the number of days and the maximum consultant rate. Upload letters of commitment/collaboration from sub-contractors and quotes to the Budget Justification module as well.
- Supplementary Documents Module

- o Data Management Plan
- o Post-Doc Mentoring Plan (if applicable)
- Other Supplementary Documents
 - Payment Schedule and Milestone Chart
 - Phase I Final Report
 - Commercialization Plan (not to exceed 15 pages)
 - Letters of Support for Technology (maximum five)
 - Company Commercialization History Uploaded (if applicable)
 - Letter(s) regarding human subjects Institutional Review Board or animal use. Uploaded (if applicable)
 - Cooperative Research Agreement (for STTR proposals only)
 - SBC Registration Control ID Form (from SBA Company Registry)

It is highly recommended to convert all files to PDF and then upload the PDF files to FastLane, this will save you time and reduce PDF conversion errors in the system.